

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

SON PHAM, *et al.*,

Defendants.

Case No. CR13-123RSL

ORDER GRANTING MOTION
TO CONTINUE TRIAL DATE

This matter comes before the Court on defendant Son Pham's unopposed "Amended Motion to Continue" (Dkt. # 100). Having considered the facts set forth in the motion, the defendant's knowing and voluntary waiver (Dkt. # 99), and the remainder of the record, the Court finds as follows:

1. A failure to grant the continuance would deny defense counsel the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation, taking into account the exercise of due diligence, within the meaning of 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(iv).

2. The ends of justice will be served by ordering a continuance in this case; a continuance is necessary to ensure adequate time for defense negotiations and investigation, effective trial preparation, and an opportunity for the defendant to benefit from these efforts; and these factors outweigh the best interests of the public and the defendant in a more speedy trial, within the meaning of § 3161(h)(7)(A).

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the trial date shall be continued from October 28, 2013, to January 27, 2014. The period of delay from October 28, 2013, to

1 January 27, 2014, is excluded for speedy trial purposes pursuant to § 3161(h)(1)(D),
2 (h)(7)(A), and (h)(7)(B).

3 Pretrial motions are to be filed no later than December 20, 2013.

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5 DATED this 21st day of October, 2013.

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9 United States District Judge
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